

REMARKS

As a result of a telephone call with the Examiner on September 1, 2010, several claims have been amended. In particular, independent claims 9 and 15 have been amended to further clarify the features of the invention. In addition, several dependent claims have been amended to retain consistency with the independent claims. As no new matter has been added, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that the present remarks still do not resolve all of the issues regarding patentability of the pending claims, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorneys to discuss any remaining issues.

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